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## Letter dated 18 September 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to confirm that, as indicated by Felipe Pérez Roque, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, in his statement on 14 September 2002 before the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session, Cuba is preparing to accede to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and to ratify the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco).

The Government of Cuba has initiated the necessary internal procedures to this end, so that, on deposit of the respective instruments, it will become a party to the above treaties.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 66.

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